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PV Grad on UT Faculty



ERVIN PERRY

Tribute is Paid To Math Professor

The Mathematics department at Prairie View A&M College has initiated the annual A. W. Randall Competitive Mathematics Award to be given to outstanding students in this field at the college.

The award was established by the department to honor professor A. W. Randall, a veteran with over 40 years service as a mathematics teacher. An outstanding mathematician, and well loved by students and Faculty, professor Randall joined the Prairie View staff in 1923.

He is the author of a book in mathematics and has published several articles in journals. Because of his outstanding leadership and long record of service, the mathematics department felt that the establishment of this award would express the college's gratitude for the influence and inspiration he has given to students, the department head, Dr. A. D. Stewart, stated.

A 1956 graduate of Prairie View will be the first Negro to join the faculty of a predominantly white university in the South.

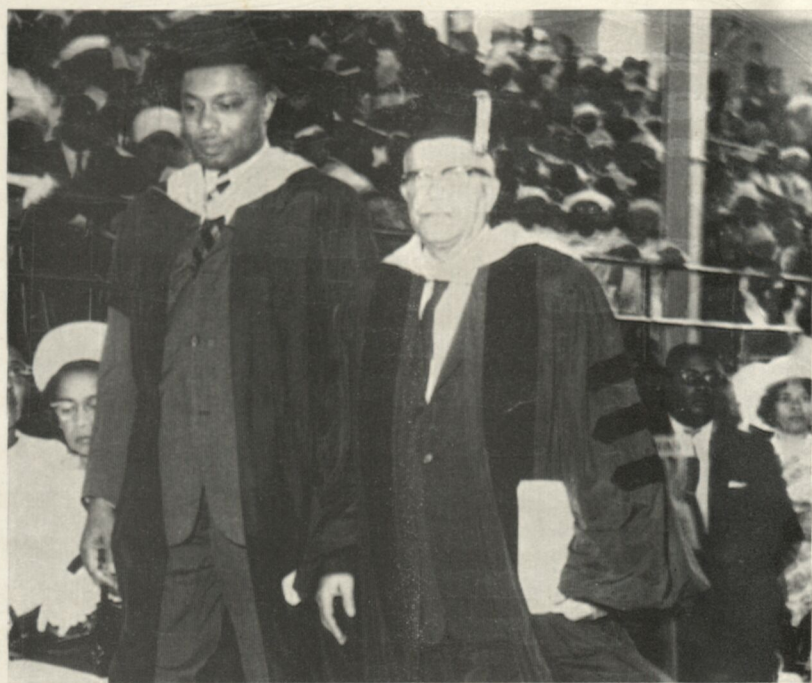
Ervin Sewell Perry, 28, has joined the engineering faculty of the University of Texas, where he has been a research engineer since 1960.

Perry, who will receive his doctorate in civil engineering later this month, will join the faculty as an assistant professor of civil engineering Sept. 1.

A native of Coldspring in San Jacinto County, Perry is a graduate and former instructor of Prairie View A&M College and holds a master of science degree in civil engineering from UT.

He is a specialist in structural materials, the author of one publication and co-author of four others in this field.

Dr. J. J. McKetta, dean of the UT School of Engineering, described Perry as an "outstanding academician and a terrific researcher."



ACADEMIC PROCESSION — Hobart Taylor, Jr. (1939), commencement speaker, and President E. B. Evans follow the faculty and graduates in the line of march. Attorney Taylor also received the Alumni Association's outstanding service award.

Over 200 Students Receive Degrees at Commencement

President E. B. Evans awarded degrees, awards and certificates to 215 graduates at commencement exercises held at Prairie View A&M College in May.

The commencement address was delivered by attorney Hobart Taylor, Jr., a 1939 graduate of the college. Mr. Taylor was recently appointed special counsel to President Lyndon B. Johnson. Formerly he served as vice-chairman of the President's committee on Equal Employment Opportunities.

Students graduating with highest honors were Beverly K. Nunez, Dallas and Jewel H. Williams, Jacksonville. Graduating with honors were Marchusa Armstrong, Longview; Naomi Baily, Midway; McArthur Best, Bracketville; James A. Boyd, Waxahachie; Samuel Brown, Lone Grove, Okla.; Rita M. Bur-

dett, Sealy; Gladys Erwin, Pollok; Maude Ferguson, Prairie View; Lula Hinton, Jacksonville; Rose Marcee, Walder; Tommy Osborne, Plainview; Pauline Pollitt, La Marque; Lenore Shaw, Houston; Douglas Simmons, Nacogdoches; Eloise Smith, Navasota; Sharon Robertson, Dallas; John Terry, Fairfield; Charles Whyte, Far Rockaway, New York; and Annie Wilson, Marlin.

Of the total number of graduates, thirty-two received the Master's degree. The school of Arts and Sciences presented 141 candidates. There were 13 in agriculture, 30 in engineering, 17 in home economics, 40 in industrial education and trades and 28 in nursing.

Commissioned Second Lieutenants in the U. S. Army Reserve were William M. Batts, Samuel Brown, Olan Clayborne, Ewell Echols, George Francis, III, Welton C. Holsome; Robert Jackson, James A. Miller; Tommy Osborne; James A. Perry, Douglas Simmons, Raymond Smith, John Terry and Edward Garner.

The alumni association presented its annual award for outstanding service to Attorney Hobart Taylor, the principal speaker.

Welch Foundation Grant Renewed

The trustees of the Robert A. Welch Foundation announced that they have approved a renewal grant of \$15,000 to Dr. C. T. Stubblefield for continued research in chemistry at Prairie View A&M College.

Total amount approved by the Foundation for grant-in-aids was \$162,000.



MAN AND WOMAN OF THE YEAR — George Francis (San Angelo) and Marchusa Armstrong (Longview) examine the \$100 gold watches they received from the Hamilton Watch Company as Man and Woman of the year at Prairie View. Dean J. M. Drew presented the awards.

Colorado County-PV Alumni Officers



TOP ROW — Cluren L. Richardson, President; Claude Melton, Vice President; Mrs. Barbara Elliott, Secretary. Bottom — Obie Rhodes, Reporter; Mrs. Chartie M. Wm. Coleman, Treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy Fitzgerald, Hostess for April meeting.

Colorado County PV Club

The Colorado County P. V. Club is one of the newly organized P. V. Clubs for this year. Their first organizational meeting was held April 13, 1964 where the official charter was presented to the President, Cluren Richardson by Executive Secretary, E. W. Owens of the General Alumni Association. This club is off to a good start twenty four members and twenty four paid up memberships. The club also has in effect many plans in aiding the General Alumni Association. Already they have donated a band uniform and have committed to purchase another one in the very near future. **HATS OFF TO THE COLORADO COUNTY P. V. ALUMNI CLUB.**



SPECIAL RECOGNITION — Mrs. Kathryn Wade Herndon has been selected as one of ten Negro teachers who will work in integrated schools in Corpus Christi this Fall. She joined the teaching staff in Corpus Christi in 1954. Mrs. Herndon earned both the bachelors and master's degree at Prairie View.

Students Receive Scholarships And Prizes During Honors Day

Over a hundred Prairie View A & M College students received scholarships and prizes at the College's annual Honor Day Program held this week.

Dr. I. B. Bryant, principal, Kashmere Gardens High School, Houston gave the honors day address. Dr. J. M. Drew, dean of instruction, served as chairman of the awards program and presented scholarship honors. Student life awards were presented by W. Van Johnson, director of student activities.

Top college honors went to Beverly Nunez, senior student having the highest scholastic average and Rose Marcee, the senior making the most outstanding contributions to the college. Both received cash prizes from the Harrison-Valien award and the T. K. Lawless Award. Two new and special awards — "The Man and Woman of the Year" went to seniors Marchusa Armstrong and George Francis III.

Scholarship awards were also made to Joyce Brown, English; Patricia Iglehart, music; Melva Buckner and Eleanor Lister, home economics; Barbara Shavers, Crisco Award; Jimmy Kearney, science and athletics; Babett Washington, Rose M. Wright, Jasper Rowe, Jerry B. Wenzel, Ira J. Strambler, Lula Hinton, Billy Paul Smith and Richard Mosby, science; Delores Metcalf and Ora Nell Pryor, Nursing; and Eunice Mac Baldwin, business.

SPECIAL

Special scholarships awarded by groups included the Freeze King Drive-in Award to Paul Davis; KOB Social Club Award-Eunice Baldwin; Alpha Kappa

ALUMNI DAY OBSERVED

Alumni day was held in its traditional way on May 16 with the various reunion classes meeting here for their 10th-20th - 30th - 40th - 50th and 60th reunions. Many of the class members of the various classes were on hand to welcome each other back to their old Alma Mater. As usual the General Alumni meeting was held where various activities were discussed pertaining to General Alumni Business. The band uniform drive was of main discussion and it was reported that \$1600 is already on hand toward the purchasing of these uniforms.

Also on hand were many out of state Alumnus one in particular Dr. Ruben White, class of 1944, who is a dentist in Indiana.



Assistant Attorney General Speaks at Alumni Banquet

Phillip Crawford, Assistant Attorney General of Texas was the guest speaker for the Annual Alumni Banquet held here May 16, 1964.

Attorney General Crawford attended Prairie View A&M College and Southern University where he received the Bachelor of Science Degree. While in college he was an honor student, Vice President of his sophomore class and President of his junior class, president of the NFA college chapter 1948-49, A member of Alpha Pi Mu Honorary Society, and an outstanding ROTC Cadet for the year 1950. He is a Veteran of the Korean conflict and holds the rank of Major.

On graduation in 1957 from the University of Texas Law School, he practiced law in Austin until he was appointed an Assistant Attorney General of Texas, July 1, 1963, the first Negro to be so distinguished in the history of the State.

He is married to the former Miss Bettye J. Raphael and they are the proud parents of two children, a son, J. Phillip, Jr., and a daughter, Phillicia Yvette.



BAND UNIFORM AWARD — Port Lavaca Prairie View alumni club president Miss Eddie B. Phillips is shown presenting a check for \$110. for a band uniform to Mr. G. W. Adams, chairman of the Board of Directors of the General Alumni Association.

Alpha Sorority scholarship-Rose M. Wright; Delta Sigma Theta-Delores Ervin; Alpha Phi Alpha-Richard Lockett; Zeta Phi Beta-Mamie Hughes.

I. E. AWARDS

Industrial Education awards went to: Troy L. Lacy, Carl W. Hill, James Laymond, Clyde Porter, Roy Peters, Albert R. Gooden, Robert Armstrong, Albert Hearn, Jr., John Wooten, Jesse G. Cummings, John Majors, Elnora Allen, Eddie Chew, Jr.

STUDENT LIFE

Awards in student life included the Freshman Award for Women-won by Anita Bradford, membership with honorary organizations-Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, American Society for Testing Materials, Epsilon Pi Tau Honor Society, Mu Alpha Sigma Honorary Music Society, music department awards and distinguished military students.

PRESS CLUB

Press Club awards went to: Marjay D. Anderson, Marchusa Armstrong, Oliver Brown, Donetta Beverly, Betty Crockett, Mamie Hughes, Lonnie Hunt, Roger Jackson, Walter Lilly, Richard Lockett, Gloria Neal, Georgia Petty, Herbert Roland, Clifford Ward, Nolan Ward, Odie Woods, and Carolyn Williams.

ENGINEERING

Engineering awards were made to: Samuel Brown, Edward Brown, James Boyd, Cleve Deason, Felix Phillips, James Williams, Leo McAfee, and Albert Foy.

Fifty-two students received dormitory awards and forty-nine were honored for superior scholarship.

Engineering Grads Increasing, Job Placement Continues Good

Seventeen recent engineering graduates from Prairie View A. and M. College have had no difficulty in finding job placement in their various fields, according to C. L. Wilson, Dean of Engineering at the college.

Twenty-nine students have received degrees in engineering this year which represents the largest class since the establishment of the School of Engineering. Eight more students are scheduled to graduate at the close of the summer session in August.

The demand for Prairie View's engineering graduates far exceeds the supply. More than 75 industrial concerns, governmental agencies, and other employers interviewed engineering students

graduating this year. As a result each graduate had an average of three (3) job offers from which to choose.

Some of the companies and agencies employing the graduates include The Bendix Company, Kansas City, Missouri; the Thiokol Chemical Corporation, Marshall, Texas; the Western Electric Company, Kansas City, Missouri; Ling-Temco-Vought, Dallas, Texas; IBM Corporation, New York; North American Aviation Company, Los Angeles, California; Brown Engineering Company, Huntsville, Alabama; and the Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth, Texas.

Dean Wilson said that the average salary offered Prairie View engineering graduates has risen from \$560 a year ago to \$600, which represents an increase of about 7½ per cent.

This year's salaries range from \$585 to \$635 per month for graduates with the bachelor's degrees in engineering.

Three Cited for Distinguished Service in Housing

Three leaders in the field of housing in Texas and the Southwest received distinguished service awards at Prairie View A&M College's 17th annual Housing Conference held here Saturday.

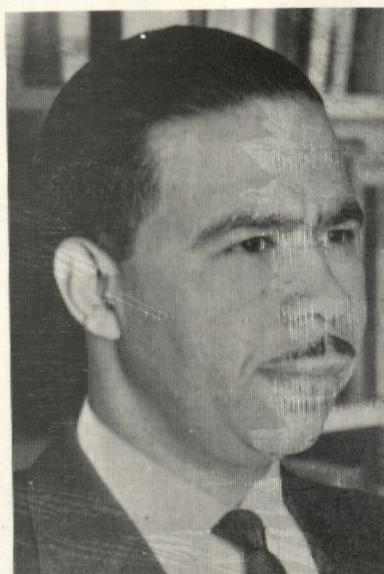
They were Marshall W. Amis, director, Public Housing Administration, Fort Worth; Edward J. Dee, director of the Dallas Insuring Office of the FHA and A. Maceo Smith, zone intergroup relations officer with the Dallas FHA.

The awards highlighted the closing session of the one-day conference on housing which was attended by over a hundred architects, businessmen, governmental housing leaders, teachers and students.

Conference speeches and group discussion centered around the theme — "Expanding Opportunities in Housing." The elimination of discrimination was cited often as the goal for effective achievement of the federal administration's housing program now under consideration. Freedom of choice in housing was also discussed as a major goal.

Speakers for the two general sessions and workshop chairmen included Neal A. Pickett, director of the Houston FHA; Roger Harris, vice president, Southern Trust and Mortgage Company, Dallas; A. B. Hatcher, Zone Multi-family Housing Representative, FHA, Fort Worth; A. E. Prescott, Texas Instruments, Inc., Dallas; Kenneth Durrett, U. S. Civil Service Commission, Houston; Dr. E. B. Evans, President, Prairie View; C. L. Wilson, dean of the School of Engineering at Prairie View; William Collins, HHFA, Fort Worth; and A. Maceo Smith.

FACULTY MEMBERS HONORED



Dr. A. I. Thomas was cited for meritorious achievement by Kansas State College at Pittsburg during commencement exercises held June 1. Dean of the School of Industrial Education and Technology, Dr. Thomas holds the B. S. (1948) and M. S. (1949) degrees from Kansas State. He joined the Prairie View staff in 1949. His PhD degree was earned at the Ohio State University in 1957.



Mrs. Elizabeth M. Galloway, Dean of the School of Home Economics, was honored by the students, faculty and alumni of the school on May 16. An oil portrait of Dean Galloway was presented to the college during a public ceremony. Mrs. Galloway came to Prairie View in 1924 as supervisor of home economics and has served in an administrative capacity until the present time.



JACKSON RANCH OWNERS WELCOME PV AG. STUDENTS — Practical ranch experience, fun, and plenty of barbecue were provided by the Jackson family in their annual treat for PV students and staff.



HOUSING LEADERS — Top FHA and other Texas housing officials gave leadership for the college's 17th annual Housing Conference. "Expanding opportunities in Housing" was the theme of the one-day meeting.



National Football Championship Trophy Awarded

Prairie View A&M College's 1963 inter-collegiate football champions were feted recently by The Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Georgia, and the Brenham (Texas) Coca-Cola Bottling Company at a sports luncheon held on the campus of the Texas institution. In above, "Panther" co-captains, Seth Cartwright and Otis Taylor, hold the coveted W. A. Scott, II, Memorial Trophy, symbol of the championship, awarded annually by

The 100% Wrong Club of The Atlanta (Ga.) Daily World through the sponsorship of The Coca-Cola Company. Dr. E. B. Evans, Prairie View president and Coca-Cola PRman Moss H. Kendrix were speakers for the luncheon, held in the Student Center on the Prairie View campus. From left in photo are seen Dr. Evans, Dr. C. A. Wood, PV director of information services, PV Track Coach H. J. Wright, R. C. Witte, Brenham

Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Mr. Cartwright, Mr. Taylor and Coca-Cola representatives Ben Byrd, Central region, Chicago, Charles Boone, Southeast region, Atlanta, Marcus Neustadter, The Louisiana Coca-Cola Bottling Company, New Orleans, Mr. Kendrix, The Moss H. Kendrix Organization, Washington, D. C. and Billy Burke, Southwest region, Dallas. Billy Nick, Prairie View's head football coach and director of ath-

letics, and his star quarterback, Jim Kearney, received coach and player awards, which were presented in behalf of The Atlanta (Ga.) Life Insurance Company by its Houston Branch manager, N. Dudley. Each member of the team's coaching staff and the thirty-three members of the team received championship plaques from The Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

ROTC Field Day Awards

The following cadets received individual awards as indicated: Cadets Welton C. Holsome, Senior Superior Cadet; Cadet Eddie Williams, Junior Superior Cadet; Theodore R. Johnson, Sophomore Superior Cadet; Rogers O. Whitmire, Freshman Superior Cadet; Douglas M. Simmons, Defense Supply Association Key Award; Ronnie E. Wheeler, Outstanding Pershing Rifleman; William E. Minor, Outstanding Band Member; Theodore R. Johnson, AUSA Military History Award; Nobleton Jones, Best Cadet - Individual Drill; Rogers O. Whitmire, Outstanding Cadet of the Month; and Lionell Anderson, Company Commander of Best Company, 1963-1964.



PRESIDENT EVANS POSES WITH GROUP OF GRADUATES AT SENIOR RECEPTION — The home of the President was the setting for this Senior week activity.

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